

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently-Amended) A method for recruiting, discovering and acquiring the world's most talented artists, ~~world-wide having artistic works for engaging artists in contracts,~~ said method comprising the steps of:

(a) publicizing that artists may submit, ~~receiving artistic works~~ via global computer networks, at least one artistic work in order to be considered for a contract ~~recruit~~ artists;

(b) receiving, via global computer networks, ~~evaluating said received~~ at least one artistic work of at least one artist; ~~works; and~~

(c) storing said artistic work in at least one database in order to evaluate said artist for a contract; ~~engaging an artist, whose work has been received, in a contract.~~

(d) evaluating said artist for a contract; and

(e) engaging said artist in a contract.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of engaging ~~an~~ said artist in a contract comprises a recording contract.

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of engaging ~~an~~ said artist in a contract comprises a modeling contract.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of engaging ~~an~~ said artist in a contract comprises a script writing contract.

Please add the following new claims:

5. (New) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of presenting, via global computer networks, a profile of said artist, containing personal information about or at least one artistic work of said artist, before said artist is engaged in a contract.

6. (New) The method of Claim 5 further comprising the step of monitoring the consuming public's interaction with said profile to gauge consumer interest in said artist.

7. (New) The method of Claim 6 wherein said interaction involves visiting said profile.

8. (New) The method of Claim 6 wherein said interaction involves experiencing at least one of said artist's artistic works.

9. (New) The method of Claim 6 wherein said interaction involves providing consumer feedback regarding interest in said artist or in said personal information about or at least one artistic work of said artist.

10. (New) The method of Claim 9 wherein said consumer feedback involves a vote.

11. (New) The method of Claim 9 wherein said consumer feedback involves a rating.

12. (New) The method of Claim 9 wherein said consumer feedback involves a newsgroup.